

ICE ORDINANCE IS NOW IN FULL FORCE

Law Demanding Sale by Exact Weight Effective Yesterday.

PREVENTS GUESS WEIGHTS

Purchasers Given Right by Council to Enforce Weighing on Delivery.

The new ice ordinance, requiring ice to be sold according to its exact weight at time of sale, became effective yesterday. Henceforth it will be unlawful for any person who sells the product at a stipulated price per pound or hundred pounds to deliver an order without weighing it at the time the delivery is made. The ordinance is expected to do away with the custom of selling ice by guess weights.

Nominally, the ordinance was in force from its passage on September 11, but its terms actually did not become operative until yesterday. According to the charter, the ordinance was published by City Clerk Ben T. August for five consecutive days, beginning last Monday afternoon. Friday was the fifth day, and yesterday morning the ordinance became law. Violation carries a penalty of from \$5 to \$50 fine for each offense.

The ordinance grew out of the custom on the part of dealers of selling ice without taking into account the loss of weight by melting. A block weighing 100 pounds at the time it was hauled about the streets in mid-summer weather and sold hours later as 100 pounds. By this ordinance, the purchaser has the right to demand exact weight by guess weights.

Text of Ordinance.

The text of the ordinance follows: 1. It shall be unlawful for any dealer in ice in the city of Richmond to charge, collect or receive, or attempt to charge, collect or receive from any person to whom ice has been sold or delivered by him for any greater number of pounds of such ice as shall have been actually delivered to any such customer.

2. It shall be unlawful for any such dealer in ice, who sells ice by weight at a stipulated price per pound or hundredweight, to deliver any ice to any customer in the city of Richmond without causing the same to be correctly weighed at the time of such delivery by the agent or employee delivering the same, and all agents and employees of any such dealer so engaged in delivering ice shall be provided with suitable scales by such dealer to enable his agents and employees to correctly weigh each piece of ice so delivered at the time of such delivery, and it shall be unlawful for any such agent or employee to report or make a charge for any quantity of ice as delivered in excess of the quantity actually delivered, according to the correct weight thereof.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person delivering ice in the city of Richmond, which has been sold by weight, to refuse, upon demand, to allow the customer to whom said ice is being delivered, to witness the weighing of the same at the time of such delivery, or to refuse, upon demand therefor, to furnish to any such customer a written statement of the actual number of pounds of ice delivered to such customer at the time of any such delivery.

4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense, recoverable before the Police Justice.

5. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

102 Years Young



MRS. MARY A. SIMPSON.

She shows her good health and great strength to many years' use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

which only proves our oft repeated contention that it "makes the old feel young and the young strong and vigorous."

I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey a great many years and I don't give me great strength and a good appetite. I am now 102 years old and in very good health for one of my years. Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, 23 De Graw St., Brooklyn, N. Y. My men and women who have passed the same story as Mrs. Simpson about what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done toward renewing their youth and keeping them vigorous, hale and hearty and in possession of all their faculties. As a leading doctor says, the secret of the whole thing is that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taken as prescribed, assists in driving out disease, invigorates the brain, enriches blood, quickens the circulation, brings restful sleep and prevents decay and old age.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure and get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey, and is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is broken.

Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice, both sent free—ADV.



SCHOOL FAIR IN GREENSVILLE.

Teachers Make Preliminary Arrangements for Work to Be Exhibited.

Emporia, Va., September 20.—The teachers of the primary, grammar and high schools of Greensville County met on Wednesday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for work to be exhibited at the Greensville County School Fair, which will be held at Emporia in connection with the Greensville County Fair, October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1913.

Work has been assigned and prizes offered throughout the grades and high school, and each pupil will be required to do the work assigned.

Every article receiving a prize will be sent to the State School Fair to be held in Lynchburg November 26, 27, 28. The faculty of the Emporia School has undertaken this work with enthusiasm, and hope to send a creditable collection of blue ribbon prize-winning articles to this first State School Fair. The Greensville teachers have been assured of the co-operation of the school board, the County Fair Association and the civic leagues.

Fire Destroys Mattress.

A mattress was destroyed in slight fire early this morning at 749 North Seventeenth Street, in the rear of a store. The loss was about \$25.

Bohemians in Prince George County will be formally dedicated to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the members have contributed to the building of this church, the money in large measure, was furnished by the Tabb Street and Second Presbyterian Churches in this city, and by the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Virginia. The Rev. D. H. Ralston, a former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, first interested his friends in this enterprise and collected funds sufficient to make a start. When Mr. Ralston left Virginia, East Hanover Presbyterian commissioned the Rev. Charles R. Stribling and Elder Robert Friend to complete the work. The church has been completed and comfortably furnished at a cost of about \$2,000, and will be dedicated free of debt, and turned over to the Bohemian congregation. The Rev. Frank Wrecka, a former pastor, now of Jessup, Pa., and the Rev. C. R. Stribling, of this city, will assist the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Kohout, in the dedication services.

UNION ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

Organization of Farmers in Chesterfield Shows Rapid Growth.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chesterfield division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was held this week at Hollywood Church with a large attendance. This union was organized a year ago, and its growth has been rapid. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, H. J. Barnett, re-elected; vice-president, E. L. Mann; secretary-treasurer, Withers Bagwell; chaplain, William Jackson, re-elected; conductor, Lee Smith, re-elected; door-keeper, A. S. Collier; business agent, S. E. Downing, re-elected; executive committee, H. J. Barnett, J. E. Welch and J. W. Chappell. The Farmers' Union are rapidly increasing in number and membership in the Southside counties. A central union of representatives from counties and Petersburg, meets monthly in this city. A question of great interest with the unions just now is the establishment of a produce exchange in Petersburg or the sale of produce raised by its members. This exchange, it is expected, will be opened for business next month.

DELEGATES TO ROAD CONGRESS.

Appointed by Mayor Canabun to Represent Petersburg.

Mayor Canabun has appointed Robert Hild, city engineer; Councilman O. W. Mattox and Alderman John E. Harrett as delegates to represent Petersburg at the American Road Congress, which meets in Detroit on September 23. There is no fund for the payment of the expenses of the delegates, but it is deemed so important that Petersburg should be represented at the congress that it is probable the city will pay the cost of the trip. The number of Councilmen have said they will vote for an appropriation for this purpose.

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Confederate Veterans and Sons Enjoyed Trip to Roonoke.

The Confederate Veterans and sons of veterans who went to the grand camp reunion in Roonoke, have returned much pleased with their trip and experience, and especially with the generous hospitality of the people of the Magic City. The election of General Smith Bolling as executive

JUDGE SCOTT SEES NEGRO DROP DEAD

White Man Struck Him, but Washington Fell Before He Could Strike Back.

KICKED PROSTRATE FORM

Assailant Released on \$100 Bail Before Coroner Can Perform Autopsy.

As he was in the act of picking up a stone to hurl at George W. Still on Mayo's Bridge at a o'clock last night, George Washington, an aged negro living in South Richmond, dropped dead in his tracks. Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, and a friend with whom he was walking across the bridge, witnessed the affray between the two men, but did not know that the negro was dead until a few minutes later.

Still was arrested in half an hour by Policemen Moore and Duke, who had been called to the scene by an alarmed citizen who wanted the patrol automobile full of officers to come to the bridge. The only charge lodged against Still, however, was that of being drunk, and he was later admitted to bail in the sum of \$100.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body of the negro, and made a cursory examination. He could find no marks or bruises or other visible cause of death, but decided to perform an autopsy some time to-day. He will hold an inquest at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Judge Scott informed Coroner Taylor that Still struck the negro in the face with his fist, and that he saw the gleam of a knife, in whose hands, though, he could not tell. A knife was not found on the negro, though Still had a closed clasp knife. Judge Scott also stated that Still kicked the negro two or three times when he was down, and, evidently, after he was dead.

According to the story told by Still to Policemen Moore, the negro brushed against him on the bridge, and words followed between the two men. Then Still struck the negro with his fist, "chuffed" him, as he expressed it, and the negro stooped down to pick up a stone. He fell as he stooped, and did not move again. He stated that he did not take out his knife. Afterwards, in talking with Detective Sergeant Wiley, Still denied striking the negro or even seeing him. Policemen Moore stated that the prisoner showed indications of having been drinking.

According to Judge Scott, the negro seemed to be intensely afraid of the white man, and was backing away from him when he noticed them. He thought afterwards that the negro might have died of fright. The body was turned over to an undertaker.

Still is fifty-two years of age, and is married and the father of one child. His home is at 21 West Seventh Street, South Richmond. He is watchman for the Morrison Machinery Company on Mayo's Island.

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News of Petersburg

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General Smith Bolling as executive

commander of the Virginia Division,

United Confederate Veterans, with the

rank of major-general during his trip

was a honor appreciated not only by

himself, but by the thousands of vet-

erans in the State who know and love

him. General Bolling was commander

of the Virginia Division, United Con-

federate Veterans, for many years, in

which position he rendered valuable

service.

QUALIFIED ON ESTATE.

Mrs. Ella Holdsworth, Executrix for

Late George W. Nunnally.

Mrs. Ella Holdsworth, sister of En-

gineer George W. Nunnally, who was

shot and killed on June 27, and for

whose death Waverly Blanks is to be

tried in the Hustings Court, yesterday

qualified as administratrix of the es-

tate of her brother, and as guardian

for his orphan minor children, for

whom she has been caring.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Robert Lewis, Colored, Will Be Given

Another Trial for Murder.

In the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie

this week, Reuben Lewis, negro, was

convicted of the killing of another

negro, at a dance near McKenney, and

the jury fixed his imprisonment at ten

years in the penitentiary. The court,

however, set the verdict aside, and the

case will be given a second trial at the

next term. Another negro was con-

victed of unlawful shooting, and was

given three years in the penitentiary.

Several cases of the criminal and civil

dockets were continued.

General News Notes.

Since the Mayor's announced inten-

tion to rigidly enforce the dog ordi-

nance, many owners of canines have

come up and taken out licenses. But

it is estimated that there are 2,000 or

more yet to be heard from.

Dr. Leroy Hodges, of this city, the

Virginia representative on the Ameri-

can commission, will address the

Prince George Farmers' Union at the

County Courthouse on Monday after-

noon. He will tell of the agricultural

systems in operation in Europe, and

will outline the needs of agriculture

in Virginia.

The Colored Young People's Baptist

Church was reorganized Thursday

night, with the following officers:

president, Elijah Ellis; vice-president,

George Washington; secretaries, George

C. Hunt and Mary J. Ellis; treasurer,

Gertie E. Nolley.

Miss Louise Carleton Couch, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch, of

this city, will graduate from St. Luke's

Hospital Training School for Nurses in

Richmond, at the commencement ex-

ercise on October 1.

Among the deeds of transfer of real

estate this week were one from J. R.

Manson, Jr., and wife to Martha D.

and Jennie Riddle, for property on

Market Street, \$5,000, and one from

W. W. Turner and wife to Margaret

E. Munday, for lot on Apollo Street,

\$2,400.

"Petersburg's Most Popular Son" will

be the subject of the Rev. George E.

Booker's sermon to-morrow night at

Washington Street M. E. Church.

Establishes Printing School.

Washington, September 20.—The first

of Secretary Daniels' "Printing

schools," for academic instruction of